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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Customer No. 004372

HIKITA et al.

Confirmation No.: 8479

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Examiner: David Zarneke

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND  
SEMICONDUCTOR CHIP FOR USE  
THEREIN

Docket No.: 103213-00051

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 IN RESPONSE TO**

**NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

May 3, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated April 22, 2005,  
please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.